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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE -- AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S PLENARY STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S  
STATEMENT IN PLENARY INTRODUCING US PROPOSAL ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM (BM/60) ON DECEMBER 2.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF ITS SPONSORS, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE  
A PROPOSAL DEALING WITH RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL  
FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE,  
RELIGION OR BELIEF. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A  
SHORT EXPLANATION OF THIS PROPOSAL, AND SHOULD MENTION  
THAT A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION WILL BE GIVEN IN THE  
APPROPRIATE WORKING GROUP ON PRINCIPLES.

THE ESSENCE OF OUR PROPOSAL, BASED ON PRINCIPLE 7,  
IS THE RECOGNITION THAT HUMAN RIGHTS REFER TO THE PERSONAL  
RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS,  
AND TO CIVIL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS.

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IT IS CLEAR THAT EVERYONE HAS AGREED THE FINAL ACT IS  
AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT OF MOMENTOUS SIGNIFICANCE  
WHICH SHOULD AND MUST NOT BE CHANGED. WE RESEPECT THAT  
VIEW. OUR PROPOSAL CLEARLY FOLLOWS AND IS FAITHFUL TO  
THE COMMITMENTS OUR GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO AT HELSINKI AT  
THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPONSORS IN INTRODUCING THIS

PROPOSAL IS IN NO WAY PROPAGANDISTIC, NOR DO WE CONCEIVE THAT THE PROPOSAL THAT IS SO CLEARLY BASED ON THE FINAL ACT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CONTROVERSIAL.

SPECIFICALLY THIS PROPOSAL REAFFIRMS THE UNDERTAKINGS MADE BY STATES IN THE FINAL ACT TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA, AND SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT THESE UNDERTAKINGS ARE TRULY RESPECTED AND REFLECTED IN THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THIS MEETING.

IT IS REASONABLE TO OFFER SUCH A PROPOSAL BECAUSE THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS NECESSITY.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSAL, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE, RECOGNIZES THAT ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FINAL ACT ARE OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE. THIS IS OUR SHARED MANDATE AND OUR COMMON AGREEMENT.

AS I STATED EARLIER THIS WEEK, MY DELEGATION IS CONCERNED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, ALL OF ITS PRINCIPLES, AND IS PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE DISCUSSION OF ALL SUCH MATTERS IN BOTH PLENARY AND IN THE APPROPRIATE WORKING BODIES. WE DO THIS IN THE EFFORT TO REACH A CONSTRUCTIVE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT THAT WILL REFLECT A COMMON CONSENSUS.

THE PROPOSAL MAKES CLEAR THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ENCOMPASS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. THIS IS MADE EXPLICIT IN THE FINAL ACT, THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN

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RIGHTS WHICH ARE INCORPORATED BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE IN THE FINAL ACT. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ONE SET OF VALUES CANNOT BE STRESSED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OTHERS. RATHER, IT IS THE COMBINATION OF THESE RIGHTS AND THE RESPECT IN WHICH THESE GOVERNMENTS HOLD THEM ALL, WHICH OFFER THE BEST PROMISE THAT ALL CAN BE ATTAINED AND THAT A GENUINE DETENTE CAN BE ACHIEVED.

MR. CHARIMAN, IN REVIEWING THE MANY NEW PROPOSALS ALREADY TABLED IT APPEARED EVIDENT, IN THE VIEW OF THE SPONSORS THAT A PROPOSAL FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES OF PRINCIPLE 7 SHOULD BE PROPOSED.

THIS PROPOSAL IN NO WAY LESSENS OUR COMMITMENT THAT ALL PROPOSALS ON EVERY PART OF THE FINAL ACT -- HUMANITARIAN, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC, ENSURING THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, AND THE PROPOSALS RELATING TO MILITARY SECURITY -- BE HONESTLY DISCUSSED AND NEGOTIATED ON THEIR MERITS BY THE SIGNATORY STATES. NOR DOES IT LESSEN OUR STRONG SUPPORT -- AND I SPEAK FOR OUR DELEGATION AND I'M SURE FOR THE SPONSORS -- OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS OR HUMANITARIAN AREA WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN TABLED, AS WELL AS THE PROPOSAL WE TABLE TODAY. WE

TRUST THAT THERE WILL BE AN HONEST EXCHANGE OF VIEWS --  
A PHRASE WHICH I BORROW FROM THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE  
OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC -- ON THIS PROPOSAL,  
AND THAT CONSTRUCTIVE CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE  
PROPOSAL WHICH I OFFER. THE PEOPLE WE ALL REPRESENT, WEST  
AND EAST, EXPECT NO LESS.

I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.  
END TEXT.  
GOLDBERG

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